THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

'हरारे पीपल्स कन्वेंशन' के साथ बातचीत

2808. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बातचीत द्वारा राजनीतिक समाधान निकालने के लिए 'हरारे पीपल्स कन्वेंशन' के साथ कोई चर्चा की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

"US General commits Himalayan Blunder"

2809. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been invited to the newsitem captioned "U.S. General commits Himalayan blunder" appearing in the 'Indian Express', New Delhi dated the 17th February, 1994;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to countenance the pro-Pakistan proclivities of the U.S. Defence Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's position that Jammu & Kashmir is and shall remain an inalienable and integral part of the Indian Republic is well known. Government consider that Pakistan, through aggression, has illegally occupied a part of Jammu & Kashmir. Government have conveyed concern on several occasions about the effect on India's security environment of the transfer of weapons from the US to Pakistan as reported to have been mooted by the General in question. Defence contacts between India and the US, uch as personnel exchanges, high level visits an information exchange, are conducted on a regular basis with a view to enhancing understanding of India's position and concerns.

Permission to restart Coca Cola in the country

2810. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coca Cola has been given permission to restart its operations in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that instead of setting up its own plants and making much needed foreign investment, Coca Cola has opted to outrightly purchase Parle Company manufacturing soft drinks in the country;

(c) whether prior permission of Government/Reserve Bank of India was obtained by Coca Cola;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take against the said Company;

(e) what would be the fate of Parle Soft Drink brands already available in the country;

(f) whether Coca Gola propose to introduce its own foreign brand names for which the permission was not given to PEPSI;

(g) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government would also insist on them to use hybrid brand names as was done in the case of Pepsi so as to keep the uniformity regarding implementation of the laws and regulations in this regard; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor bending backwards to please the multinational company to fiddle with the laws of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The fate of any Brand name would depend upon market forces and/or decisions taken by the management.

(f) to (h) Under the liberalised industrial policy, foreign brand names and trade marks are permitted to be used on goods sold in India.

उद्यान कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों को सहायता

2811. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया:** क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उद्यान कृषि फसलों पर आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु निजी उद्यमियों को सहायता देने की किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अब तक हुई प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) और (ख) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय ने आठवीं योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वयन के लिए विभिन्न योजना स्कीमें बनाई हैं जिनमें उद्यान कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों की स्थापना/उन्नयन/विकास करने के लिए प्राइवेट क्षेत्र के संगठनों सहित विभिन्न संगठनों को सहायता उपलब्ध कराने की व्यवस्था है । अधिक से अधिक संगठनों को इन स्कीमों के अंतर्गत शामिल करने के लिए कुछ ऐसी यूनिटों को सीधे ही सहायता दी गई है और भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक जैसी वित्तीय संस्थाओं के माध्यम से ऐसी सहायता देने के लिए कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई है ।

Modernisation of food processing Industries in Gujarat

2812. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to modernise the existing units of Food Processing Industry in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the schemes at hand with Government in this regard; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose and the measures taken to implement those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The developmental Plan Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the 8th Five Year Plan envisage interalia Assistance to State Government Organisation Cooperatives/Voluntary Agencies/Joint Sectors etc. for setting up or enlarging or modernising food processing facilities developing backward linkages with farmers, marketing support, pork, poultry & meat processing facility, tuna & other fish processing facility, Deep sea fishing & processing, setting up of Cold Chain, Research & Development in food processing and packaging and training of man power in certain sectors.